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Commanders of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) 312, 320, 308 and 351 Divisions, as well as local unit commanders in the Yen Bay area, attended a military conference held in the vicinity of Ha Hoa (105-01, 21-32) from 4 to 9 November 1951. The conference was called to review the results of the Nghia Lo offensive and to plan the following operations in the Vinh Yen-Phuc Yen and Sontay areas:

- a. Elements of the 312 Division, under Col. Phan Phac, will stage attacks against Viet Tri, Vinh Tuong (105-33, 21-13) and Vinh Yen.
- b. Elements of the 320 Division, commanded by Van Tien Dung, will be responsible for the Ba Vi sector.
- c. The 351 Division, under Tran Dai Nghia, plus the 147 ("Tran Quan") and 142 ("Luong Nghi") Artillery Battalions, will also take part in the operations.

Comment. It is probable that this plan was thwarted by the sudden French offensives against Cho Ben and Hoa Binh.

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